

Application No. 10/580,003
Reply to Office Action of March 12, 2010

IN THE INVENTORSHIP

Please delete Sara Claessens as an inventor.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48 (b) Correction of inventorship in a patent application, other than a reissue application, Applicants have amended the inventorship herein to remove Sara Claessens as an inventor. Sara Claessens' invention is no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application.

37 CFR § 1.48 (b) *Nonprovisional application-fewer inventors due to amendment or cancellation of claims.* If the correct inventors are named in a nonprovisional application, and the prosecution of the nonprovisional application results in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the nonprovisional application, an amendment must be filed requesting deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed. Amendment of the inventorship requires:

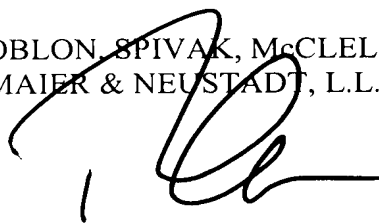
(1) A request, signed by a party set forth in § 1.33(b), to correct the inventorship that identifies the named inventor or inventors being deleted and acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application; and

(2) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

This amendment and request satisfies 37 CFR § 1.48 (b), as the below-signed attorney is a party set forth in § 1.33(b), the named inventor being deleted has been identified and it has been acknowledged that this inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application, and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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